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JAKARTA AND TAIPEI PLEASE PASS NAMRU-2

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SUBJ: PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR NAMRU-2 PHILIPPINE ACTIVITIES

REF: STATE A-1178

1. EMB HAS REVIEWED DRAFT US/RP NAMRU AGREEMENT, AND EXCEPT FOR PARA CONCERNING 3RD COUNTRY NATIONALS, IT APPEARS SATISFACTORY.

2. ON BALANCE, EMB BELIEVES NECESSARY TO DELETE PARA RELATING TO 3RD COUNTRY NATIONALS PRIOR TO DISCUSSIONS WITH GOP. PRESENTLY, 3RD COUNTRY NATIONALS CAN BE READ TO MEAN ROC CHINESE AND WITH PENDING RECOGNITION OF PRC BY GOP SUCH PARA WOULD ONLY UNDULY COMPLICATE NEGOTIATIONS. ALSO, EMB DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT USG SHOULD PROVIDE ANY PRIVILEGES OR UNDERTAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR 3RD COUNTRY NATIONALS OVER WHOM WE WOULD HAVE, IN EFFECT, NO JURISDICTION AND LITTLE CONTROL. RECOGNIZE THIS MAY CAUSE SOME DIFFICULTY FOR NAMRU IN THEIR STAFFING FOR RESEARCH IN PHILIPPINES BUT BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE TO INVITING TURNDOWN BY GOP OF NAMRU AGREEMENT. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT WE COULD OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR 3RD COUNTRY NATIONALS ON AD HOC BASIS LATER, PROVIDED VISITATIONS ARE INFREQUENT.

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